

Mapping Your Future

College, career, and financial aid information and services

What is Mapping Your Future?

Mapping Your Future (mapping-your-future.org) is a web site providing college, career, and financial aid information and services. Visitors to *Mapping Your Future* may choose from these topics—Planning a Career, Selecting a School, and Paying for School.

Mapping Your Future provides students and parents throughout the United States with one place to go for college, career, and financial aid information.

Who should visit the Mapping Your Future web site?

Students and their families will find information and resources to make higher education and career dreams a reality. Adults continuing their education as well as school financial aid officers, high school counselors, and lenders will also find valuable information on *Mapping Your Future*.

What does Mapping Your Future offer?

- Online Student Loan Counseling - interactive Stafford and Perkins entrance and exit counseling.
- Ten Steps to Financial Fitness - interactive financial trainer.
- CareerShip - interactive feature to help middle school students explore career options.
- Calculators to help students and families with budgeting and financial aid planning.
- A Deferment Navigator to help determine deferment eligibility.
- Loan inquiry lists to help students find information and check the status of their student loans.
- Tips on selecting a school.
- Special Chat events that enable visitors to receive answers in real time.

- Information about academic preparation for college and what to expect from admission procedures and standardized tests.
- Financial aid information on scholarships, grants, loans and work-study programs.
- Career planning information.
- Occupation and job descriptions.
- Tips on resume preparation, job hunting, and job interviewing.
- A calendar of important dates in the financial aid process.
- Special features and services for financial aid professionals and middle school and high school counselors.
- Mapping Your Future Early Awareness E-News - a monthly e-mail newsletter.
- Links to other resources for career, college, and financial aid information.

How do I get to Mapping Your Future?

Just visit the *Mapping Your Future* web site at mapping-your-future.org.

Can you tell me more about the guaranty agency sponsors of this site?

Mapping Your Future is a public service web site sponsored by a group of guaranty agencies, including the Missouri Department of Higher Education, who participate in the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program and are committed to providing information about higher education and career opportunities.

The FFEL Program is a federally sponsored program providing low-interest loans to students and parents to help pay for an education beyond high school. The agencies created *Mapping Your Future* to provide information and services to students and families.

Whom do I contact if I have questions?

You can send a message to the *Mapping Your Future* Team at feedback@mapping-your-future.org or contact the Missouri Department of Higher Education Information Center at (800) 473-6757, option 1, or icweb@dhe.mo.gov.



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